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On Monday 23 June, the city of The Hague is pleased to invite you to exclusive press visits designed for international media covering the NATO Summit. Join us on a unique behind-the-scenes journey exploring the institutions and ideas that shape The Hague's global role in peace, justice and security. Participate in one or more of the activities by registering before 20 June 2025 14:00 CET. Feel free to forward this invitation to a colleague who is attending the NATO Summit.

Meet the Clingendael Institute at the World Forum

Meet one of the experts like Bob Deen, Dick Zandee, Rem Korteweg or Karen van Loon of the Clingendael Institute. These specialists bring in-depth knowledge on NATO and European defence, transatlantic relations, the Russia–Ukraine conflict, hybrid warfare, intelligence, Arctic security, and Ukraine's political reform and EU candidacy. Sessions will be booked after registration at the World Forum during the NATO Summit.

09:30- 11:30 – Discover the historic centre

Meet us in the heart of The Hague for a NATO-themed walking tour of the historic city centre. Hosted by city expert Martin Born, we explore The Hague, visit the mind-bending graphic art museum Escher in The Palace and finish with a mini tasting session inspired by The Hague royal history.
Start: restaurant Jamey Bennett (Plaats 11, The Hague) with coffee and tea from 09.00h
End: One-way bus transfer provided back to the World Forum.

11:30 – 13:00 Visit to the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Experience a visit to the ICC, including a guided tour and an introduction to the Court's role in upholding international law.
Bus transfer provided from and to the World Forum.

12:15-14.00 – Meet the Dutch masters
Secure your chance to come face-to-face with the wonderous Girl with the Pearl Earring painting at the Mauritshuis. This short, guided tour of The Hague's world-famous museum allows a look at the highlights of the impressive collection of Dutch Masters, including Rembrandt, Vermeer and Fabritius.
Bus transfer provided from and to the World Forum.

13:30 – 14:30 Online speed dating with international law: meet Asser Institute experts
Online session about the world's most pressing legal issues. Step inside the key debates shaping international justice. From war crimes and press freedom in Ukraine to the ethics of the arms trade and the power—and peril—of sanctions, top legal experts of Asser Institute will break down the global issues dominating headlines.

16:30 – 18:30 Visit the Peace Palace
Enjoy a walking tour or shuttle bus from the World Forum to the Peace Palace. Home of the International Court of Justice, the Permanent Court of Arbitration and the International Law Library. Followed by a guided tour of the Peace Palace and informal networking reception with fellow correspondents. Please note transport back is not included. Walking distance is 1.7 km to the World Forum. Walking shoes are recommended.

18:45 – 22:00 Hague Talks – What is Just Peace?
End your day with an inspiring evening of ideas, reflection, and performance. Hague Talks invites leading changemakers to explore the question: "What does a Just Peace look like?" Featuring speakers such as Kumi Naidoo, Rugiatu Turay-Koroma, Jess O'Connell, and Sahar Shirzad. With performances by Nichelle Buyne, Ruby Joemai, and Shaza Manla. Hosted by Leila Prnjavorac. Opening by Deputy Mayor Mariëlle Vavier. Please note this event is organised by The Hague Humanity Hub in collaboration with the Municipality of The Hague and Leiden University and requires separate registration via this LINK. At Amare Studio with own (public) transport or via livestream.

Practical Information:
Date: Monday 23 June 2025
Language: English
Times are subject to change due to unexpected circumstances and will be communicated via email or whatsapp. All tours are free of charge. Please verify if and what transport is included for every activity.
Registration: Please register HERE before 20 June 2025 14.00 CET. Spots are limited. After approval you will receive confirmation and more detailed information.
Please note: for each press tour a valid ID and your NATO registration card are required and a mobile number for flexible communications during the tour.

Additional press visits during your stay.
The following events are not organised on behalf of The Hague & Partners, but will take place in The Hague around the NATO Summit.

- 25 June 20.00 CET: Meeting and interview with Robert D. Kaplan. He can be interviewed about his new book 'Waste Land: A World in Permanent Crisis' in which he explores how we have ended up in this seemingly permanent crisis – and what future awaits us. More information here, for entrance

please contact: Koos Maarleveld.

- Just Peace Festival 12 – 26 June.
- 26 June 10.00 - 12.00 CET: Resillient Societies in Turbulent Times – Press tour by Delft University of Technology. Register and program here.

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Want to know more about The Hague throughout the rest of the year? Drop us an email and let us know where you write about and for what audience so we can help you best!

We look forward welcoming you in The Hague,

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